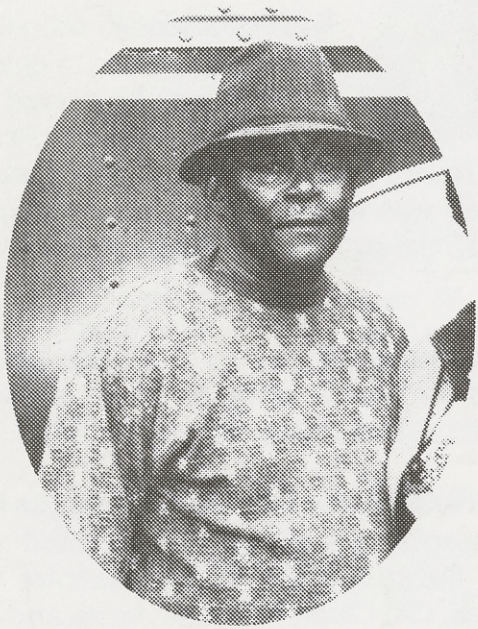
In Loving Memory
of

Wardell T. Miles, Jr.



Services Held

Friday, October 11, 1996 – 11:00 A.M.

McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
1443 Filbert Avenue
Richmond, California

Pastor John A. Jennings, Officiating

Obituary

Wardell Thomas Miles, Jr. was born on March 12, 1938, in Vicksburg, Mississippi to the proud parents of Annie E. and Wardell T. Miles, Sr. who preceded him in death.

Wardell attended school in Vicksburg, Mississippi prior to entering the U.S. Army where he served 10 years. He relocated to San Francisco and worked at Treasure Island in the Transportation Department. Wardell was a loyal and dedicated employee of AC Transit for 25 years and retired as a Road Supervisor in 1993.

Wardell accepted Christ at an early age and later united with McGlothen Temple in Richmond, California where he was a member of the Usher Board and Male Chorus.

Wardell was called home October 6, 1996. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted wife, Earline. Daughters: Sabrina Miles of Sacramento, CA, Demetria Miles of Rodeo, CA, Gwen Williams Jones and Carolyn Early of Vicksburg. Stepdaughter, Deborah L. Veiga of Pinole, CA. Sons: Charles and Alvin Miles of Vicksburg and 13 grandchildren. Sisters: Greta Ratler of San Francisco, Sarah Bailey of Chicago, Ill, Ethel Larkins of Houston, TX, Jackie Tucker of Greenville, Mississippi and Lt. Col. Shirley Wallace of Honolulu, HI. Brothers: Lewis Miles of Vicksburg, Carl Wallace of Memphis, TN, Harry Wallace, Herbert and Hubert Curry of Vicksburg, a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and cherished friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude ..... Elder D. Braxton

Processional .....

Master of Ceremony ..... Elder J. Legree

Invocation ..... Elder F. Mitchell

Scripture ..... Old Testament ..... Elder J. Legree
..... New Testament ..... Elder D. Braxton

Selection ..... Choir

Expressions ..... *(2 minutes)* ..... Friends & Family
President Usher Board, Sister S. Craft
Church Mother, Mother W. M. Johnson
District Missionary, Mother E. B. Graves
Chairman Deacon Board, Deacon R. Robinson

Selection ..... Choir

Expressions ..... Ministers & Elders

Resolutions ..... Local Church, Sister B. Shephard
District, Sister E. Clark

Acknowledgments & Condolences ..... Sister B. Shephard

Solo ..... Evang. M. Willard

Eulogy ..... Supt. J. A. Jennings

Parting View .....

Recessional .....

All Are Welcome

to fellowship with the family in the
Church Hall immediately following interment.

Active Pallbearers

James Kyle
Sylvester Mosley
James Jefferies
Gregory Hunter
James Cater
Vincent Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

Ira Fuller, Sr.
Hiram McKinney
Eddie Davenport, II
Hugh Oliver
Maurice Bircher

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RESOLUTION
Brother Wardell Miles

WHEREAS, again a human spirit has taken a flight at the call of our Heavenly Father to a mansion prepared from the foundation of the earth by an all-wise and loving God. It has pleased our heavenly Father to translate from the labors of this life to the sweet rest and fellowship of the saints in heaven our dearly beloved brother in the Lord, Brother Miles.

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Greater Richmond District of California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ desire to place on record our love and esteem for his life and labor; and in view of his noble and sincere testimony which has been an example of Christian manhood and devotion to the Kingdom's cause, we thank the heavenly Father for him, and we want to express our sympathy to his wife, family and many friends.

WHEREAS, the Greater Richmond District has loss a loyal member and the world has lost a noble character. Brother Miles truly loved his Lord, serving in many Christian capacities, and it is a small wonder that his unselfish and cooperative nature made for him many friends. It was with a sense of shock and real loss that the news of his death came to the members who had learned to love him.
Greater Richmond District

WHEREAS, Brother Miles was a helper to many people in the church, the community, and to his family. He was never too busy to serve the people when and wherever they needed him. His faithfulness to the church and District, his love for ushering, and faith testimonies will long be remembered. He will be missed by all of us.

WHEREAS, even as we mourn, let us bow our heads in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father. We express to the family and relatives who grieve today, our deepest sympathy in their loss and a reminder that their loss is heaven's gain. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the Divine Comforter who is able to sustain, encourage and strengthen all who call upon Him.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."

He is Gone But not Forgotten

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be placed in our secretarial record and a copy be sent to he family of the deceased.

Humbly Submitted,

Superintendent John A. Jennings, District Pastors, District Missionary Etta B.Graves and Members
Greater Richmond District

Emma Jean Clark, Writer
October 11, 1996